ROCK ALUM AT HIGH TIDE

The Gayest Season Since the Good Old Ante-Bellum Days.

GALAXY OF MUSICAL STARS

Among Long List of Elegant Entertainments, Mrs. Hechler's Most Brilliant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS,
VA., August 18.—The wheel of pleasure. at the Rockbridge Alum is whirling its giddlest, and the continual round of enmore delightful than ever. Indeed, this is the gayest season the place has ever known since the good old days before

Mrs. Ford, of Delaware, and Miss Edith Hatcher, of Fork Union, Va. Tuesday hight some of these ladies treated the guests to a most artistic and delightful concert in the parlors of the Central

adding to her charming and stately pres-ence a beautiful contraito voice, sym-pathetic enough to reach the hearts of her hearers when she sings, and to make them wish for more. Her friend, Mrs. Bronson, is another delightful singer.

A SWEET SINGER.

The Richmond public are familiar with the vocal gifts of Mrs. L. I. Miller, formerly Miss Mary Ashley Bell, of Richmond. At a private recital given in the ball-room on Tuesday morning by this accommodating and accomplished lady, her charming voice was displayed to great advantage, and both friends and strangers vied with one another in showering praises upon her. Mr. E. Funkhouser, of Chicago, is here.

Mr. Funkhouser is a gifted conversationalist, and in more than one way a promoter of mirth and good humor, in-A SWEET SINGER.

nonalist, and in more than one way a promoter of mirth and good humor, increasing the enjoyment of those ground him. He is a true Virginians of Scottish descent, being a direct descendant of the unfortunate Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots. Mrs. George M. Wise, of Newport News. is a charming, magnetic little lady, happy hearted as the day is long.

Bessie Hunter, a society belle of ond, is very popular, and wears ost hewitching costumes. She is a ost bewitching costumes. She is a full dancer, and it is good to acciding over the ball room floor, her brown eyes radiant with similes, every movement replete with grace, and hirs. Ab. Waller, of Gate-Va., are welcome additions to our older.

circle.

Benjamin Nash, of Richmond, somewhat unique, but wholly dc., card tournament to her lady

riends.

Mix. Nash's prize, a lovely fan and clain. viac won by Mrs. Bettle Romains Wanker, of Petersburg.

MRS. MURPHY'S RECEPTION.

Thursday morning Mrs. Colonel John Morphy, of Richmond, held a reception in the parlots of her pretty cottage. A beautiful entertainment was provided for the favored guests. Most delicious refreshments were served, and an exciting game of euchre ended the morning's enjoyments. Mrs. Pope, of Louisville, won

Benj. Nash, a handsome sachet.
Friday night a full dress german was
given in the ball room by the young
ladies. The shifting figures of sixty
couples, gorgeously gowned and sparkling with jewels, moving in a flood of
golden light to the strains of a tuneful
orchestra, made upon the beholders al
impression that will not soon be effaced
One of the very prettiest and All the property of the proper



EVERY AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE

begins its second week to-morrow. Lots of good news yet, for the tables are fairly well filled.

White Canvas Shoes Reduced

Child's Button, White Canvas, Pearl Buttons, 75C

Ladles' White Canvas Ox- \$1.00 \$1.50

now.... Men's \$2.50 grade, 10c. White Cleaner,

THE STORE FULL OF TEMPTING THINGS. COME AND SEE.

Stores, 311 East Broad and 1549 East Main St.

of white crepe, garnitured with heavy white lace. Her jewels were diamonds and pearis,
Miss Waddill was in black net, embroidered in jet, with coral ornaments.
Miss Williams, in blue chiffon and white lease.

Miss Slaughter, white embroidered chiffon, pearls.
Mrs. Andrade, black net, embroidered in silver lilies, with pearls.
Miss Lawrence, white embroidery and lace, with pearls.
Mrs. Benjamin Nash, black French net and jet, pearls and diamonds.
Mrs. Yancey, white chiffon and lace, emeralds.

Miss Irene Winston, an exquisite gown of white lace, appliqued with flower pat-terns in silk and ribbon; diamond and

Mrs. Walker, white lace and creps de

with costly lace,
Mrs. Bronson, white chiffon and lace
diamonds.

nonds. Mrs. Osborne, black net and jet, with liamonds and coral ornaments, Miss Henderson, punk chiffon; diamonds

Miss Barksdale, blue child, and white tulle, with diamonds.

Miss Campbell, black embroidered net, neavily trimmed in jet, with pearls.

Mrs. Roper was very handsome in white chiffon, embroidered with diamonds.

Mrs. Waddill, white lace and mousse-

POOL PARTY

Guests in Brilliant Borrowed Plumage Masquerade as Women.

BANQUET IN THE WATER

An Elegant German in the Midweek Followed by Several Select Card Parties.

conscious of the beauty of the picture

Falle, Miss Jernie Falle, Miss Crane, of New York: Mr. and Mrs. Herm Newcomb, child and nurse, Kentucky

CROCKETT SPRINGS.

The Family Album Presented by Crocketts' Dramatic Company. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

lawn. It was a magnificent sight and one behald only once before in the history of Crockett. One watched a stately tree, staggering under huge logs hurled against the history of Crockets.

BLUE RIDGE

The Panama Hat Brigade Bring Merry Times for Fair Maidens.

SIMPLY MADE THINGS HUM

Bowling and Pool Parties, Two Germans and a Trip to Roanoke to Their Credit.

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BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., August 13.—The Blue Ridge summer colony are thoroughly convinced that cloud has a silver lining." and that most clouds have a "gold standard," for while damp, with daily showers on "the just and unjust," all within the confines of a May morning. Pleasures have lain as brigade." are here for their annual outing and that means, not a dull moment for the Blue Ridge "fair"

young men: Mesars. Jack Pretiow.
Prince, Balley, Sebrell, John Sebrell,
Zimmer and Baldwin, and to them is
due the credit for three bowling parties,
two pool parties, a morning and an evening german and a trip to Roanoke.
Monday morning the belies and beaux
sought the bowling alley at their Invitation, later they tested the morits of

GAIETY AT Makes Heart Beat Again in Woman's Body

RESCUED FROM THE GRAVE

FELT DEAD AND LIFELESS, BUT BLOOD MADE TO FLOW THROUGH VEINS ONCE MORE BY STRANGE MAN'S MYSTERIOUS CON-TROL OVER DISEASE AND DEATH,

DOES HE POSSESS SUPERNATURAL POWER?

Makes Flesh Grow or Disappear at Will. Recalls Strength of Organs Worn Out by Disease or Age. Renews Vital Energy, Stops Pains, Straightens Crooked Bones, Removes Cancers, Tumors, Sores and Unsightly

WITHOUT USELESS DRUGS AND MEDICINE

And Threatens to Upset Modern Medical Practice by Healing Hopeless invalids of Diseases Pronounced Incurable by Physicians.

Says There is No Disease He may Not Cure and Offers Free Services and Home Treatment to the Sick and Afflicted to Prove to all Mankind the Marvels of His Power. Distance Does not Hinder nor Doctors' Verdicts Discourage.

respondence).—By his mysterious control over disease and death Dr. Wallace Had-ley, the eminent thaumaturgic pano-

ming german and a trip to Roanoke.

Monday morning the belies and beaux sought the bowling alley at their Invited to pool, and after dinner a joil crowd left for Roanoke to view that thriving town enjoy a dinner and a dance at the Roanoke and the thriving town enjoy a dinner and a dance at the Roanoke and the Roanoke party, was composed of the following people. Misses Fannie Lewis, Vera Vaughan, Teddie Edrington, M. A. Phelan, Kate Pretlow, Roan Moss, Anne Beli Patteson, Laila Marsalls, and Messrs. Jack Pretlow, Prince, Balley, Bebrell, John Bebrell, Robertson, Baldwin and Zimmer.

Tuesday found the ball rolling as merrily, with ten-pins, pool and an evening german, led by Mr. Pretlow.

Wednesday morning another bowling party, with all the hotel guests invited and the "Panamas" still doing the honors. Beautiful prizes, presented with witty speeches, by Mr. John Sebrell, were awarded Mrs. Gordon Rennie for the highest ladies' score; Miss Kate Pretlow, for the ext best; Mr. T. L. Marsalls, for the gentleman's highest score, and Mrs. W. L. Moody, of Galveston.

Thursday nothing was talked of but the elaborate german given that evening by these same inventive geniuses.

The leading man for this elegant affair was Mr. Jack Pretlow, of Franklin, Va. The chaperones, who graced the cocasion in point lace and diamends were: Mrs. Corhella Branch Stone, Mrs. E. Mr. Toodel Mrs. E. A. Took Chella Branch Stone, Mrs. E. Mr. Took, Mrs. Corhella Branch Stone, Mrs. E. Mr. Tochella Branch Stone Mrs. E. Mr. Tochella Br